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H.B. No. 2606

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2606:

By: Pickett

C.S.H.B. No. 2606

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the movement of oil well servicing and drilling
3 machinery on public highways; authorizing a fee.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 623.145, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) The board, in consultation with the commission, by rule
9 shall provide for the issuance of permits under this
10 subchapter. The rules must include each matter the board and
11 commission determine necessary to implement this subchapter and:

12 (1) requirements for forms and procedures used in
13 applying for a permit;

14 (2) conditions with regard to route and time of
15 movement;

16 (3) requirements for flags, flaggers, and warning
17 devices;

18 (4) a determination regarding whether the department
19 will issue a sticker to be placed on the vehicle to indicate the
20 issuance of the permit;

21 (5) the fee for a permit; and

22 (6) [~~5~~] standards to determine whether a permit is
23 to be issued for one trip only or for a period established by the
24 commission.

1 (c) In addition to any other permits established by rule
2 under this subchapter, the board shall adopt a rule authorizing an
3 annual permit for a vehicle with a maximum gross weight of more than
4 80,000 pounds. The annual permit must specify the permitted axle
5 weight for the vehicle and the permitted gross weight for the
6 vehicle, which may not exceed 135,000 pounds. The fee for the
7 annual permit may not exceed \$2,000.

8 (d) The axle weight and gross weight allowed under an annual
9 permit authorized under Subsection (c) may not exceed the maximum
10 allowable weight provided by board rule for the vehicle, plus a
11 tolerance allowance of:

- 12 (1) five percent of the allowable axle weight; and
13 (2) five percent of the allowable gross weight, except
14 that the sum of the maximum gross weight for the vehicle and the
15 gross weight tolerance may not exceed 135,000 pounds.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.